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AFGHAN TALE IS DISPUTED

'Ramparts' Magazine Story
Called Unfounded

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Washington, March 29 (AP)—The

Afghanistan Embassy had a different version today than Ramparts magazine's CIA-spy lure version of why an Afghan student was deported.

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The magazine says in its April issue that the student, Abdul Latif Hotaki, was harassed by the United States Immigration Service because he refused to cooperate with the Central Intelligence Agency in spying on his own government.

Afghanistan's Prime Minister Mohammed Hasim Maiwandwal, on a visit here, refused to comment when asked about the story.

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Defied Regulations

But a spokesman for his embassy said Hotaki, who attended California Polytechnic school in the late 1950's, had defied United States regulations requiring students to return home after completing their education in this country.

Hotaki consequently had difficulties with his own embassy because of this, the spokesman said.

He explained that Hotaki married an American girl and did not want to return home, and therefore the United States Immigration Service began deportation proceedings against him.

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